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Sir:

The Applicants' assignee owns the following co-pending U.S. applications:

- (1) 10/471,125 filed February 10, 2004;
- (2) 10/471,123 filed February 10, 2004;
- (3) 10/471,124 filed September 8, 2003;
- (4) 10/493,591 filed April 23, 2004;
- (5) 10/495,713 filed May 14, 2004; and
- (6) 11/879,592 filed July 18, 2007.

PCT Publication Number WO 03/079788 to DuPont was filed on 18 March 2003 and discloses "benzamides and advantageous compositions thereof for use as fungicides." This application corresponds to U.S. Patent Application Publication Number US2005/0164999. The

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publication discloses on page 12 at line 12 the following suitable compound for Formula I, "2,6-dichloro-N-[[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]methyl]benzamide." On page 41 at line 22, chlorothalonil is identified as a fungicide for combinations with Formula I.

A copy of the art for the above-identified patent application is attached. The cited art together with a Form 1449 listing the same are enclosed.

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